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**LETTER REQUESTING PTO-1449 BE INITIALED BY EXAMINER**

The PTO-1449 has not been returned with respect to the Information Disclosure Statements filed November 20, 2008, so it is not certain whether the references listed therein have been officially cited. It is respectfully requested that Examiner Schneider please cite these references and appropriately initial the attached PTO-1449. Since this case has been allowed, it would be appreciated if this document could be forwarded back to our offices as soon as possible.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,  
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